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#### SIR HECTOR ACQUITTED.

Commissioners Say He Was Assassinated by Vile Tongues.

The report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the charges against the late Sir Hector Macdonald, has at length been made public.

The report, issued at Colombo, Ceylon, June 29, says: The commission unambiguously and unmistakably find absolutely no reason or crime whatsoever which would create feelings such as would determine suicide, in preference to conviction of any crime affecting the moral and irreproachable character of so brave, so fearless, so glorious, and unparalleled a hero; and we firmly believe the cause which gave rise to the inhuman and cruel suggestions of crime were prompted through vulgar feelings of spite and jealousy in his rising to such a high rank of distinction in the British army; and, while we have taken all the most reliable and trustworthy evidence from every accessible and conceivable source, have without hesitation come to the conclusion that there is not visible the slightest particle of truth in foundation of any crime, and we find the late Sir Hector Macdonald has been cruelly assassinated by vile and slandering tongues. While honorably acquitting the late Sir Hector Macdonald of any charge whatever, we cannot but deplore the sad circumstances of the case that have fallen so disastrously on one whom we have found innocent of any crime attributed to him.

#### Canadian Orator to Assist Chamberlain.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-minister of finance, who for the last two years has been living quietly in Toronto, devoting himself to various business interests, will again enter politics, this time in Great Britain, in association with Mr. Chamberlain, who has asked for his assistance in the prosecution of his campaign.

Recently a deputation, officially from Mr. Chamberlain as president of the British tariff reform league, came to Canada to invite Mr. Foster to join with the league in agitating his policy from the public platform in Great Britain. Mr. Foster was in doubt for a time whether his business responsibilities would permit him to leave Canada, but has at length decided to accept the invitation and will sail for England on the 17th inst.

Mr. Foster's present intention is not to remain in England longer than six weeks though his stay may be prolonged should it be found advisable, and it is quite possible that he will return to England again later on.

#### In Earnest Then.

"I have noticed," said the serious off hand philosopher, "that a woman will get a golf dress when she has no intention of playing golf."

"That's so," agreed the man with the auburn whiskers.

"And," continued the off-hand philosopher, "she will get a ball gown when she cares nothing about dancing, and a tennis dress when she wouldn't play tennis for fear she will freckle, and a bathing suit when she has no thought of going into the water, and a riding habit when the very thought of climbing a horse gives her the chills, and—"

"Yes," interrupted the man with the auburn whiskers; "but when she gets a wedding dress, she means business. Ever notice that?"

Customer—"The chair is very pretty indeed, but I want one with three legs to fit in a corner."

Furniture Dealer—"Vell, madam, I will saw von leg off."

Sailor—"Yer knows the difference atween windward an' leeward, don't yer?"

Tourist—"Why, I believe—aw—windward is where the wind comes from, but I—aw—don't just know what comes from leeward."

#### Incidents in Sir Harry Johnston's Career.

Sir Harry Johnston was once during his long and varied African experiences captured by a cannibal king, who told him he proposed to eat him. "Eat me if you like," was Sir Harry's calm reply, "but if you do, the Great White Mother will send her soldiers, and you and your wives and your people will all be killed." The king decided to forego the meal, but that was not enough for his captive. "You must send me down the river in your best barge," he told the ebony monarch, and so great an impression had his sang-froid made that this was done.

Sir Harry once had to raid a noted slave raider named Tmose. He first gave him warning that when captured he would be hanged, and when the fight was over, and Tmose was a captive, he was led into the Englishman's presence. "Tmose, you were foolish to fight," said the victor. "You shall have a good dinner and the best bottle of champagne I have now, and at seven tomorrow morning you shall be hanged." The hanging was carried out with punctuality, and immediately Sir Harry sent the following laconic message to Lord Salisbury: "Advanced against Tmose; defeated, captured, hanged him.—Johnston." [—Westminster Gazette.

#### Accomplished The Task.

A lady who had been ill and under medical treatment for some time without getting any better became very distrustful of her doctor's skill, and therefore wished to dispense with his services and to try another in his stead. She had not, however, the temerity to inform him of this, so she communicated her state of mind to her maid, a gem from the Emersald Isle.

"Lave 'im io me, mum, lave 'im to me," said Bridget.

By-and-by the doctor knocked at the door, and Bridget opened it about an inch.

"Very sorry, sor," said she, "but you can't come in today, doctor!"

"Can't come in? Why not?"

"The mistress is to ill to see you today, sor!"

#### One Sentence.

The quickness and felicity of Hon. William M. Everts in the line of repartee is pleasantly illustrated anew by Pres. Timothy Dwight in the following story from "Memories of Yale Life and Men":

On one occasion, writes President Dwight, at one of our Yale commencement dinners, I had the duty, as the presiding officer, of introducing the speakers. In performing this duty with reference to Mr. Everts, I said, in allusion to the well-known length of his sentences in public address:

"Mr. Everts will now give us a single sentence."

He rose and instantly replied:

"It will be a life sentence."

#### Farmers Then and Now.

It is difficult for a progressive farmer of the present day to realize how farmers of forty years ago could live when every farm operation was done by hand or by use of the crudest contrivances. Grain was cut with a cradle, hay with a scythe. Plowing was done with a metal pointed mold board stocked at home, and a tree fork and wooden legs made the harrow. Grain was trodden out by horses or thrashed on rail pens with flails. Then there were no many toothed cultivators, weeders or disk plows or harrows. Then an acre a day was good work in cultivation or preparation. Now we do much better work at the rate of five to ten acres per day. Now one man can do the work that formerly occupied five or more men the same number of hours. The inventive genius of man has been gradually eliminating every form of drudgery from farm life.

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Even the Most Stubborn Cases of this Painful Malady Can be Cured.

Rheumatism is caused by acid in the blood. That is an undisputed medical truth. Lini-ments, outward applications and alleged electric treatment can never cure what is rooted in the blood. A blood disease like rheumatism must be cured through the blood. That is why rheumatism always yields like magic to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—they actually make new, rich, red blood. This new blood conquers the painful poison, sweeps out the aching acid, soothes the nerves, loosens the muscles and banishes rheumatism from the system. Proof of this is found in the case of Mr. Charles Leatherdale, a popular young druggist's assistant of Tilbury, Ont. He says: "I know from personal experience that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism, because they cured me of a severe attack that for months caused me many sleepless nights and painful days. I had tried a number of other medicines, but they failed me. Then I decided to give the pills a trial. Before I had finished the second box the pains began to leave me, and by the time I had taken two more boxes the pains were all gone, and I felt like a new man. That is more than six months ago and I have not had a twinge of rheumatism since. It is my belief that a fair course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will drive the most stubborn case of rheumatism out of the system, and as a result of my own experience I cheerfully recommend them for this trouble."

The pills cure all the blood and nerve troubles such as rheumatism, sciatica, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, anaemia, neuralgia, indigestion, headaches, backaches, kidney trouble, and the ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of almost constant misery. Imitations and substitutes are sometimes offered, and the buyer should see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on every box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

#### A House Small But Artistic.

Can a house of moderate cost meet more than the practical needs of the day? This question is answered in a convincing affirmative by the house which is described and pictured in the Delineator. In spite of the limitations prescribed by economy, this house possesses a distinctive charm and refinement, in addition to the usual conveniences and comforts of the modern home. The interior finishing contributes a touch of originality, and the furnishings are artistic, while in certain portions of the house, to further ends of economy, housewifely ingenuity has evolved some unique features. The illustrations of interior and exterior will be suggestive to home builders.

"Now," said the sporting editor, "it seems to me that this expression of yours about showing a clean pair of heels is not just the thing in a report of a bicycle race."

"All right," answered the lazy reporter, "just stick in a 'w' and make it a clean pair of wheels."

#### BORN.

STREET.—At Perth, on Monday, September 14th, to the wife of John H. Street, a daughter.

STEPHENSON.—At Ontonagon, Mich., on Thursday, October 1st, to the wife of R. E. Stephenson, a son.

#### MARRIED.

DROST-GRAY.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Jacksonville, on October 7th, by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Jos. A. Drost to Miss Nettie Gray.

#### DIED.

WOOLVERTON.—At Woodstock on Sunday morning, Mrs. Sarah Woolverton, relict of the late John Woolverton, aged 83 years.

HALL.—At Rockland, Me., on Friday October 11th, after an operation for appendicitis, Miss Antoinette Hall, daughter of George Hall of Richmond Corner.

CAMPBELL.—At Lansdowne, on Friday, October 9th, of dropsy of the heart, George A. Campbell, aged 53 years.

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